

# FRENCH LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Bring the French classroom to life abroad with real-time practice opportunities, historical wonders and cultural experiences, from enchanting Paris to historic Normandy, serene Avignon and sunny Monaco.



We see it every single day. Both kids and educators come back from their trips moved in ways that they never expected.

## What Makes ACIS Different From the Rest?

Our teachers love the hotels, cultural connections and food, but what they say really sets us apart is the level of care. With ACIS, it feels like a true partnership.

### **Committed to Excellence**

ACIS partners with educators to provide exceptional educational journeys. Together we find or design a program that meets your educational goals and exceeds your imagination in every way. You're trusting us with your students and your professional reputation, so our standards are high and our commitment to excellence is relentless. After all, to us travel is more than just our business—it's our passion.

### Out of 930 ACIS Former Travelers Surveyed:

continued to study a foreign language in college.

## An ACTS Tour for FRENCH STUDENTS

- Puts language skills into practice
- Showcases the rich history of French-speaking nations
- Provides meaningful cultural activities





I can safely say that I fell head-over-heels in love with France all over again and encountered it in new ways, better ways, through the fresh lens of my students' eyes."

> - ACIS Group Leader and French Teacher Holly



Read Holly's story on the ACIS Blog

## Putting Language Skills Into Action

What better way to learn a language than to practice with native speakers? Students will practice essential French language skills from ordering food to navigating city streets. We can also organize customizable experiences, such as school visits and home cooked meals with locals.



Customizing the tour to fit your educational goals.

Où est le métro?

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Ça coûte combien?



vous plaît!

How passionate are we about language education?

Enough to shoot a series of French language vocab videos on location in Paris!

Download free with the QR Code.





### Showcasing the rich history of French-speaking nations

History comes to life on an ACIS Tour! You'll visit the places you've talked about in the classroom. Scale the heights of the Eiffel tower. Take in the staggering grandeur of Versailles. Gaze out at the Mediterranean from the hillside gardens of Èze. There is no shortage of history to explore.









City sights are never far away. ACIS Groups stay in safe and secure hotels right near central attractions, so you spend less time commuting and more time experiencing.



## Providing meaningful cultural activities

Part of what separates ACIS from an average tour company is our commitment to immersive educational experiences. Your itinerary includes activities designed to bring local culture to life and at the same time give students a global perspective.



#### Pétanque Lessons

Learn the art of this classic boules sport with expert local teachers

#### **Sketch Paris**

Discover Parisian neighborhoods while you sketch the sites on a walking tour

#### **French Cooking Class**

Bon Appétit! Learn to make traditional delicacies such as macarons and crêpes

#### Visit a Cheese Farm

France is famous for its cheeses. Visit a local dairy farm to discover the farm-to-table process

#### **Bike through Versailles**

Take a ride through the grounds of the Sun King's estate and see it in a whole new way

#### Painting Cézanne

Create your own impressionist masterpiece, plein air, in the South of France









The ACIS Difference:

More activity inclusions than any other company.

## **Trips Custom Built for YOU**

We cater to your specific classroom needs and have an array of options tailored to subject needs. We'll get you an itinerary that meets your educational travel goals!

With just 20 participants, you guarantee a private tour which increases flexibility and your ability to customize your experience. That could mean adding a city to the itinerary, removing an activity that doesn't fit your objectives, or working in an extra Cultural Connection along the way.

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LOIRE VALLEY

BORDEAUX

BIARRITZ

SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA

ROUEN

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CARCASSONNE

ROCAMADOUR

AIGUES-MORTES

VERSAILLES

PARIS

REIMS

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LYON

CHAMONIX

STRASBOURG

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NICE

CANNES

More flexibility and guaranteed private tours with just 20 participants to Europe or 15 to Asia, Central or South America.

The ACIS Difference:

All ACIS Tours Include

Our commitment to immersive educational experiences is second to none. Your itinerary includes activities designed to bring local culture to life and at the same time give students a global perspective.



#### Hotels at the Heart of the Action

ACIS hotels are located in city-centers close to destination attractions so you don't lose time commuting back and forth to the outskirts of town. You'll also have more time to explore the city at night.

#### **Authentic Cuisine**

You can expect delicious meals that highlight local ingredients with generous portions. And we always encourage students to try cultural favorites, like escargot.





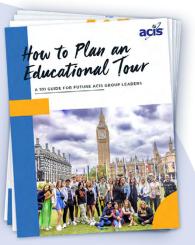
#### **Top Tier Tour Managers**

ACIS Tour Managers are the best in the business. With you from the time you land to the time you take off again, an ACIS Tour Manager serves as a guide, itinerary manager and problem solver all in one.

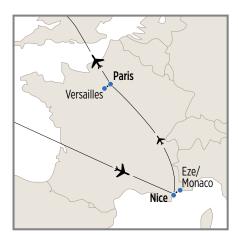
### Need more information on trip planning?

Download our How to Plan an Educational Tour 101 Guide





## Popular Itineraries for FRENCH TEACHERS



## Language Immersion in France

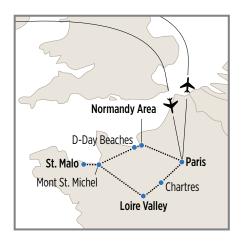
9 Days | Overnights: Nice (3), Paris (4)

#### **Tour Summary**

With a visit to a French school, learning about the centuries-old French art of making parfum, a pétanque lesson and a night out at a French theater, this trip is sure to ignite an enthusiasm for French people and their culture. And to top it off, your native ACIS Tour Manager will be providing daily language instruction.

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## Fleur de Lys

**9 Days | Overnights:** Paris (2), Normandy Area (1), St. Malo (1), Loire Valley (2), Paris (1)

#### **Tour Summary**

Explore northern France on one of our most popular tours. A trip to the Louvre, an in-depth exploration of Normandy's most important WWII sites, and visits to some of the Loire Valley's most magnificent châteaux are just a few of the things in store for your French class on this 9-day trip.

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## Paris, Provence and the Côte d'Azur

9 Days | Overnights: Paris (3), Provence (1), Nice (3)

#### **Tour Summary**

Explore the breathtaking south of France in addition to capital city Paris over nine action-packed days. Try out a French cooking lesson in Paris, learn about the ancient Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and take in the glamour of Monaco after a bike ride through Nice.

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### Le Mistral

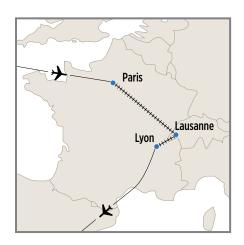
**9 Days | Overnights:** Paris (3), Chamonix (2), Côte d'Azur (2)

#### **Tour Summary**

See both the north and south of France with a stop in Geneva, the most populous city in French-speaking Switzerland, on this 9-day tour. Enjoy a bike tour through the Versailles gardens, a luge-coaster ride in the Alps and a perfume factory visit during this one-of-a-kind trip.

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### La Francophonie

9 Days | Overnights: Paris (3), Lyon (2), Lausanne (2)

#### **Tour Summary**

Lovers of the French language will delight in this journey through France and French-speaking Switzerland, with the chance to compare and contrast the different cultural touchpoints of each region. Immerse yourself in the iconic wonders of Paris, learn to paint Montmartre like the many famous French artists who called it home, sample classic Lyonnaise cuisine, test your mettle at Lausanne's Olympic Museum and let the beauty of Lake Geneva take your breath away.

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## Our founding belief is travel changes lives.

And our company culture is built on care. Add this together and you've got a group of people dedicated to ensuring you love travel as much as we do. This means providing safe, life-changing experiences you can count on, and if something does go wrong, fixing it fast. Good is merely a four-letter word at ACIS. Exceptional is the aim.

#### **Service Guarantee**

We back up our quality with a guarantee. If for any reason you don't rate your tour good or excellent, we'll provide you 500 World Traveler Reward points and give you a \$1,000 travel scholarship. No questions asked, no strings attached.

#### **Red Cards = Immediate Response**

If something falls short of expectations we want to know about it and fix it on the spot. Hand your tour manager your ACIS Red Card to activate our 24/7 worldwide network so all complaints can be resolved immediately.



### **Planning Partnership**

Planning a trip with an ACIS Program Consultant is like getting advice from a very well-traveled friend. They know the best time to visit Montmartre, the most picturesque lavender field in Provence, and the number of nights you'll need to get a real feel of Nice. They help you select, or design, the right tour for your group and are on hand to manage every detail from your first phone call all the way to your return. They may even drop in on your group while you're overseas, just to be sure your tour is meeting (or exceeding!) your expectations.

[ACIS] made my job so much easier and your mastery of logistics enabled our leadership team to stay focused on the engagement of our students."

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- Group Leader Scott H.



## THE SECURITY & FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED







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## There is nothing more important than the welfare of our travelers.

Just as we work tirelessly to provide once-in-a-lifetime experiences to group leaders and students, we are equally committed to ensuring that all of our groups return home safely. Our safety and support infrastructure has been a cornerstone of our business for more than 40 years.

#### Safety Monitoring

ACIS constantly monitors global conditions and trains our staff on emergency response protocol, which immediately activates should an incident arise that could potentially affect our travelers

#### Peace of Mind Plan

At any point up to 45 days prior to departure, ACIS Group Leaders may move their tour if they are uncomfortable traveling to their destination at that time.

#### Cancellation Protection

By popular demand, ACIS now offers two upgraded protection plans that allow participants to cancel for any reason and receive a full refund either in cash or in a combination of cash and travel voucher.

#### **Policies To Meet Current Needs**

ACIS has always prided ourselves on evolving and innovating to meet teachers' and students' everchanging needs. These past few years, needs changed more than ever. Flexibility, while always important, is now essential—and we have adjusted and improved our policies to help.

When traveling as a small group became more important, we made it easier to do just that. Groups may now enjoy a private tour with 20 participants on a tour to Europe or just 15 participants on a tour to Latin America or Asia. When participants were feeling uneasy about what the future may bring, we created no risk registration to ease concerns. Program Consultants and Tour Managers now attend more recruitment and pre-departure meetings to support your travel goals. And, if you have more ideas, let us know!



## The Rewards of ACIS Travel

Beyond being life-changing for your students, travel should be rewarding for you as a Group Leader.

#### Earn Points. Earn Rewards.

For every trip you take with ACIS, you'll receive points for every registered participant. You can then redeem those points for tour upgrades, cash bonuses, scholarships, and ACIS Global Conferences. First time ACIS Group Leaders are also invited on Training Weekends when they register just 5 participants.

#### WTR Levels

#### Bronze

Leading your 1st-2nd trip 10 points per participant

**Silver** Leading your 3rd-5th trip 20 points per participant

#### Gold

Leading your 6th-10th trip 30 points per participant

#### Platinum

Leading your 11th-20th trip 35 points per participant

#### President's Club

Leading your 21st+ trip 40 points per participant

#### **ACIS Global Conferences**

Global Conferences are free trips exclusively for group leaders and companions. Hosted in destinations around the world, from Ecuador to Egypt, Paris to Peru, these all-inclusive adventures provide an opportunity to meet educators from around the U.S. and enjoy the best of ACIS travel experiences. All Global Conferences include airfare, accommodations, select gourmet meals, exclusive excursions and more.



#### **Training Weekends**

Every first time Group Leader who registers 5 participants is invited to our free Training Weekends in Barcelona and destinations in Latin America. You'll learn from ACIS staff how the tour process works, meet fellow traveling educators, and experience an exciting destination. Our goal is to make leading an educational tour your favorite and most rewarding part of your job. When we say travel changes lives, we don't just mean your students'.

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#### **Start Dreaming**

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Where do you want to go? What do you want to feel? How do you want your students to grow? Let your imagination run wild.

#### **Start Planning**

It's time to get in touch. Call 800-888-ACIS or email info@acis.com and connect with an expert program consultant. They know all the questions to ask to help you build your dream experience.



#### **Enjoy the Ride!**

You're now in the capable hands of a program consultant. Trust them to guide you through this process.

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More Free Resources

## to inspire your next lesson plan in the French Classroom



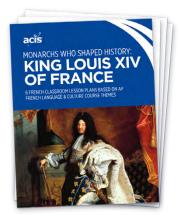
#### **Cultural Resources for the French Classroom**

A comprehensive guide of free, online resources, from curated university libraries to embassy sites, that explore the history and culture of the French-speaking world. Plus, free ACIS lesson plans and blog posts.

#### **French Visual Vocabulary**

Whether you are traveling abroad with students or looking to make language come alive in the classroom, our Visual Vocabulary piece is a great way to practice vocab basics. Test your knowledge and see how many items you can name. The worksheet also includes a series of useful phrases.





#### Monarchs Who Shaped History – King Louis XIV of France

Learning about King Louis XIV and the era of his reign gives students an opportunity to gain understanding of the cultural and historical factors that presided over France's history.

## See all of our available lesson plans



There's no limit on how many you can download!